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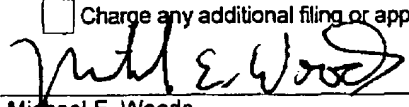
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Applicant(s): Philip G. Wessells et al.				
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated 9 March 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-9, 11, 12, 17, 18, 25-30, and 33-36, allowing claims 23 and 24 and objecting to claims 10, 13-16, 31 and 32, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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